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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Michelle McKay, :

Plaintiff, : Civil Case No.:

vs. :

NCB Management Services, Inc.,

Defendant. :

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### **VERIFIED COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff, Michelle McKay ("Plaintiff"), through her attorneys, alleges the following against Defendant, NCB Management Services, Inc. ("Defendant"):

## **INTRODUCTION**

1. Count I of Plaintiff's Complaint is based on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq.

#### **PARTIES**

 Plaintiff is a natural person residing at 390 Hopedale Drive SE, Bayville, Ocean County, New Jersey, 08721.

- Defendant is a debt collection company with a business office located at 1 Allied Drive,
   Trevose, Pennsylvania, 19053.
- 4. Defendant is a debt collector as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6), and sought to collect a consumer debt from Plaintiff.
- Defendant acted through its agents, employees, officers, members, directors, heirs, successors, assigns, principals, trustees, sureties, subrogees, representatives, and insurers.

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. Jurisdiction of this court arises pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d), which states that such actions may be brought and heard before "any appropriate United States district court without regard to the amount in controversy."
- 7. Defendant conducts business in the state of New Jersey, and therefore, personal jurisdiction is established.
- 8. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2).

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 9. Defendant is attempting to collect a consumer debt from Plaintiff.
- 10. Plaintiff's alleged debt owed arises from transactions for personal, family, and household purposes.
- 11. Defendant left a message for Plaintiff, in an attempt to collect a debt, which did not disclose the caller's identity. See Transcribed Voice Message, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 12. Defendant left a message for Plaintiff, in an attempt to collect a debt, which did not state the communication was from a debt collector. *See* Exhibit A.

13. Defendant's voicemail messages for Plaintiff request that Plaintiff call Defendant at 800-828-1110, a telephone number that belongs to Defendant.

# COUNT I DEFENDANT VIOLATED THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

- 14. Defendant violated the FDCPA based on the following:
  - a. Defendant violated § 1692d of the FDCPA by engaging in conduct that the natural consequences of which was to harass, oppress, and abuse Plaintiff in connection with the collection of an alleged debt.
  - b. Defendant violated § 1692d(6) of the FDCPA by placing telephone calls without meaningful disclosure of the caller's identity.
  - c. Defendant violated § 1692e of the FDCPA by using false, deceptive, and misleading representations in connection with the collection of any debt.
  - d. Defendant violated § 1692e(10) of the FDCPA by using deceptive means in an attempt to collect a debt.
  - e. Defendant violated § 1692e(11) of the FDCPA by failing to disclose in subsequent communications that the communication was from a debt collector.

Wherefore, Plaintiff, Michelle McKay, respectfully requests judgment be entered against Defendant, NCB Management Services, Inc., for the following:

- Statutory damages of \$1,000.00 pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15
   U.S.C. § 1692k,
- 16. Costs and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act,15 U.S.C. § 1692k
- 17. Any other relief that this Honorable Court deems appropriate.

## **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Please take notice that Plaintiff, Michelle McKay, demands a jury trial in this cause of action.

## **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 11.2**

Pursuant to Local Rule 11.2, I certify that this matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action pending in any court, arbitration, or administrative proceeding.

DATED: July 26, 2011 Respectfully Submitted,

The Law Offices of Jennifer M. Kurtz, LLC

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Kurtz

Jennifer M. Kurtz Attorney for Plaintiff, Michelle McKay

### **VERIFICATION**

#### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Plaintiff, Michelle McKay, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Plaintiff in this civil proceeding;

2. I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint prepared by my attorneys and I believe that all of the facts contained therein are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and formed after reasonable inquiry;

3. I belief that this civil Complaint is well ground in fact and warranted by existing law or by a good faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law;

4. I believe that this civil Complaint is not interposed for any improper purpose, such as to harass any Defendant(s), cause unnecessary delay to any Defendant(s), or create a needless increase in the cost of litigation to any Defendant(s), named in the Complaint.

5. I have filed this Complaint in good faith and solely for the purposes set forth in it;

6. Each and every exhibit I have provided to my attorneys, which has/have been attached to this Complaint, is/are true and correct copy(s) of the original(s); and

7. Except for clearly indicated redactions made by my attorneys where appropriate, I have not altered, changed, modified or fabricated the exhibit(s), except that some of the attached may contain some of my own handwritten notations.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I, Michelle McKay, hereby declare (or certify, verify or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 8/1/11

Michelle McKay

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